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To Whom It May Concern:

In June 2002, representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted a screening of the property located at 1306 Louisiana Avenue in Libby, Montana. This screening was performed as part of the Remedial Investigation of the Libby Asbestos Superfund Site. The purpose of the screen was to inspect the property for visible sources of Libby vermiculite (such as Zonolite Attic Insulation or Libby vermiculite containing aggregate) and to collect additional information related to potential asbestos contamination.

During the screen, EPA visually verified the presence of vermiculite attic insulation at the property. EPA will add the property to our internal cleanup list for insulation removal and will evaluate the need for outdoor cleanup when soil sample results are available. We will contact you in the future regarding planning of the cleanup. If you have any questions or would like hard copies of the results and associated information, please contact the EPA Information Center in Libby at (406) 293-6194.

Sincerely,

Jim Christiansen

Remedial Project Manager

